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SUBJECT: JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE DEMONSTRATION

1. ON SATURDAY, AT 8:00 PM, NOVEMBER 15, 1975, APPROXIMATELY 300 MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE GATHERED VICINITY UN HEADQUARTERS (DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA) TO PROTEST UN RESOLUTION EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM. RALLY WAS ADDRESSED BY DAVID FISCH (FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF JDL) AND WILLIAM PERL (MEMBER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CHAPTER OF JDL). FISCH ANNOUNCED THAT JDL WOULD TAKE RETALIATORY MEASURES AGAINST UNITED NATIONS AND ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES WHICH VOTED IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION.

2. AT 9:30 PM, GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 250 MARCHED UNDER POLICE ESCORT TO EGYPTIAN UN MISSION, 36 EAST 67TH ST. POLICE CONFINED DEMONSTRATORS TO NORTHEAST CORNER 67TH ST AND MADISON AVE.

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GROUP DEMONSTRATED IN PEACEFUL MANNER UNTIL APPROXIMATELY 10:30 PM WHEN THEY SURGED FORWARD UPSETTING SEVERAL BARRIERS. BARRIERS WERE SET BACK IN PLACE WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT. FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER GROUP AGAIN BECAME DISORDERLY AND SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS THREW ROCKS AND BRICKS AT EGYPTIAN MISSION, NONE OF WHICH STRUCK THE BUILDING. ONE LLOYD HARRIS, MALE, 20 YEARS OF AGE, RESIDENT OF 229 DUDLEY STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, WAS ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT, RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT AND RESISTING ARREST. HE WAS ISSUED A DESK APPEARANCE TICKET RETURNABLE DECEMBER 10, 1975, PART AR-2, MANHATTAN CRIMINAL COURT.

3. DEMONSTRATION ENDED 11:45 PM.
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